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SUBJECT: AZERBAIJAN: TERRORIST FINANCE AND REVIVAL OF  
ISLAMIC HERITAGE SOCIETY (RIHS)

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Classified By: DCM JASON P. HYLAND PER REASONS 1.4 (B, C, D)

¶1. (S/NF) Post delivered reftel points regarding the Revival of Islamic Heritage Society (RIHS) to the Azerbaijani Ministry of Foreign Affairs Security Department. MFA officials noted that the Government of Azerbaijan (GOAJ) closed RIHS's office in Baku in December 2001 and that there is currently no/no RIHS activity in Azerbaijan. The officers agreed to raise with MFA Deputy Minister Azimov the idea of approaching the Government of Kuwait to convey GOAJ concerns about the activities of RIHS.

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